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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, EAIR, AO

SUBJECT: RELEASE BY ANGOLANS OF U.S. REGISTERED AIRCRAFT
AND PILOT

REF: A) PRETORIA 0259; B) ROME 092

1. IF PILOT'S STATEMENT TO EMBASSY PRETORIA (REF A) IS
ACCURATE, PILOT'S SOUTH AFRICAN BANK ACCOUNT PROBABLY DOES
NOT RPT NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT BALANCE TO COVER 8700 RAND
CHECK NOW HELD BY ITALIANS (REF B). DEPARTMENT HAS IN-
FORMED LISLE OF CONTENTS OF REF A, POINTING OUT THAT
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ITALIANS MAY SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FROM LISLE, AND LISLE
PLEDGED TO BACK UP ANY CHECK OF HEWARTSON'S THE ITALIANS
MAY BE HOLDING. REQUEST EMBASSY ROME CONVEY ALL THE ABOVE
TO MFA.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO SOLICIT FROM MFA ANY ADDITIONAL
DETAILS ITALIANS MAY HAVE, FROM THE ANGOLAN SIDE, CONCERN-

ING CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH PLANE WAS FORCED DOWN, INCLUDING JUST WHERE IT WAS INTERCEPTED -- PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF HEWARTSON'S CLAIMS THAT HE HAD RECEIVED OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE FROM LUANDA AIR CONTROL AND THAT HE WAS THIRTY MILES OUT TO SEA WHEN INTERCEPTED. WE COULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN ITALIAN VIEW OF HEWARTSON'S CLAIM THAT ANY

U.S. REGISTERED AIRCRAFT IS IN POTENTIAL DANGER FLYING ANYWHERE NEAR ANGOLAN COAST. OWNER Lisle HAS ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN LEARNING, IF POSSIBLE, LEGAL BASIS FOR ASSESSMENT OF 10,000 DOLLAR PAYMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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